



## Still Your Friend Company History



**Still Your Friend** debuted its first play, *The Assassination of Robert Ford*, in 2014 at the **Toronto Fringe** earning a **Best of Fringe** title after surprising audiences with its “*clever cautionary tale of the cyclical nature of hatred*” (Steve Fisher, **Torontist**). Launching Adam Bailey as an exciting new playwright **Still Your Friend** continues to be dedicated to the development of his work.

2015 began the tour of the acclaimed *Adam Bailey is on Fire*, which was developed with the assistance of **Factory Theatre**. Being seen in Winnipeg, Edmonton, Kitchener and Victoria as well as Toronto that show has earned rave reviews and a **Patrons’ Pick Award** along the way.

*The Life Henri* is **Still Your Friend** and Adam Bailey’s third play and is directed by **Laura Anne Harris**. It previewed as *Henri* in Edmonton in 2016 earning a ★★★★★ review. The Toronto debut marks the start of a four city tour.



### About Adam Bailey (Writer / Performer *The Life Henri*)

Adam Bailey is a Toronto based LGBT artist with an eclectic early career. 10 years ago he was primarily a burlesque performer with **The Shameless Dames**, and he continues to work in Toronto’s Cabaret scene both at the **Lunacy Cabaret** and the helm of the **Toronto Festival of Clowns**. After training as a director at some of the

Toronto’s most prestigious theatres (**Tarragon**, **Soulpepper**, **Buddies in Bad Times**) he cut his theatre teeth on some ambitious projects, including the national premiers of *Terrorism* and *Shadow of a Boy* for **Royal Porcupine Productions**. He helmed his first Fringe show in 2012 when he directed the “*cringe-worthy work of genius*” (Mooney on Theatre) *The Enchanted Crackhouse*, **Enchanted Collective**. He’s since directed *Skunkweed* for **Triple ByPass** earning **NNNN** from **Now Magazine** and a **Patrons’ Pick** as well as continued to work at **Still Your Friend**. This year he will serve double duty, not only producing and performing in *The Life Henri*, he is directing *Dear Uncle Wish* for **Theatre Enthused**.



### About Laura Anne Harris (Director *The Life Henri*)

**Laura Anne Harris** is a writer/performer/director, born and raised in Victoria, B.C. Laura trained at the University of Victoria’s Acting program and graduated in 2007. Most recently she directed *Commencement* for **Convection Productions** earning a ★★★★★ review from the **CBC**. Best known for writing and starring in *Pitch Blonde* which won the **2007 Critic’s**

**Choice Award for ‘Best Fringe Production’** in Victoria and has toured ever since. When she premiered *The Homemaker* at the 25th Annual Toronto Fringe Festival **Now Magazine** listed her as one of the **top 10 artists to watch** and gave her a **NNNN** review.